

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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WIDENING OF GOODS TRAFFIC NETWORK IN BANGLADESH

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to explore the possibility of widening the scope for goods traffic net work in Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) Already following four Railway links are operational between India- Bangladesh:

Gede (India) - Darsana (Bangladesh)-Broad Gauge
Singhabad (India) - Rohanpur (Bangladesh)-Broad Gauge
Radhikapur (India) - Rohanpur (Bangladesh)-Meter Gauge
Mahisasan (India) - Shahbazpur (Bangladesh)- Meter Gauge,

(c) A new rail link with Bangladesh Railway has been opened between

Petrapole-Benapole to promote Indo-Bangladesh traffic.